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Ms. Pamela Creedon  
Executive Officer  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Subject: Draft Compliance Evaluation and Monitoring Plan to Comply With the Management Agency Agreement (MAA)

Dear Ms. Creedon:

Enclosed is the Draft Compliance Evaluation and Monitoring Plan. This document is intended to comply with the MAA between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board). This document will be further revised in coordination with your staff and interested parties to develop the Final Compliance Evaluation and Monitoring Plan which is due in July 2010.

During development of the draft plan, Reclamation participated in meetings with interested parties hosted by your staff. Reclamation proposes that the Regional Water Board continue to host meetings independently or in coordination with CVSALTS in order to fully vet the contents of the plan in developing a broad agreement with its methodology, while considering the long term implementation of the Basin Plan and regional salinity and nutrient management planning.

We value the contribution your staff has provided in the development of this document and look forward to the continued collaboration as we implement the MAA. Reclamation is committed to work with the Regional Water Board and staffs to improve the water quality in San Joaquin River within our existing authorization and appropriations. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle H. Light, Regional Planning Officer at (916) 978-5060 or [mlight@usbr.gov](mailto:mlight@usbr.gov).

Sincerely,

*Donald R. Glaser*

FOR

Donald R. Glaser  
Regional Director

Enclosure